



General Assembly

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**Proposed Bill No. 5313**

LCO No. 740

Referred to Committee on Transportation

Introduced by:

REP. DREW, 132nd Dist.

REP. ROY, 119th Dist.

**AN ACT INCREASING FINES FOR THE USE OF MOBILE  
TELEPHONES BY A MOTOR VEHICLE OPERATOR.**

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Assembly convened:

- 1 That section 14-296aa of the general statutes be amended to increase
- 2 the fine for use of hand-held mobile telephones and mobile electronic
- 3 devices by a motor vehicle operator to two hundred fifty dollars,
- 4 increase the surcharge to twenty-five dollars and remit the revenue
- 5 from the surcharge to the municipality where the violation occurred.

**Statement of Purpose:**

To encourage enforcement efforts and motor vehicle operator's compliance with the law.